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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 10, 2001, Group I (claims 1-21) are elected without traverse. Furthermore, species A, defined by Figure 1, is elected in claims 1-6 and 9 and 10-17, 19 and 20 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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